State	District	Child Labour
West Bengal	24 Parnagas	82165
West Bengal	Medinipur	64319
West Bengal	West Dinazpur	51741
West Bengal	Murshidabad	50974
West Bengal	Barddhaman	50646
TOTAL (WB)		299845
TOTAL 100 DISTRICTS		7804918

Schemes in Electronics under the MPs' Local Area Development Scheme

*17. SHRI RAM RATAN RAM:
DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that facilities are now given to Members of Parliament to propose five schemes in Electronics under the MPs' Local Area Development Scheme;

(b) whether Government are aware that the District Collectors are not properly informed about these electronics schemes;

(c) what is the method of purchase of equipment by the Collector in case Members propose any of these schemes; and

(d) whether more elaborate and detailed instructions will be issued in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING & PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GAMANG): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The District Collectors have been sent copies of guidelines of these schemes by Department of Electronics.

(c) The electronic schemes proposed by the Member of Parliament will be implemented by the District Collector assisted by the nodal officers for States/UTs identified by the Department of Electronics. The guidelines for the electronics project indicate the main source of supply for specific electronic items required to be procured under the scheme. The method of purchase of equipment by the Collector will be the normal established procedure for procurement of machines by the district administration.

(d) Detailed guidelines have already been isued. There is no proposal to issue further guidelines or instructions.

Functions of the Rural Organisers

*18. SHRI K.M. KHAN:
SHRI SANJAY DALMIA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the duties and the functions of the rural organisers appointed under the centrally sponsored plan scheme for organising rural workers;

(b) the amount granted to different States, State-wise so far;

(c) whether any amount is contributed by the State Governments under this scheme; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI P.A. SANGMA): (a) to (d) The Question pertains to an erstwhile scheme which was started in August, 1981 and at the end of VIIth Plan was dovetailed to

another Plan Scheme viz., Organising the Beneficiaries of the Anti-Poverty Programme administered by the Department of Rural Development (Ministry of Rural Areas & Employment).

The functions of Honorary Rural Organisers under the said scheme were to educate workers on their rights and duties, stress the value of organisation and to help them organise themselves into cooperatives, trade unions etc.

Details of funds released to the State Governments upto 31.03.1995 are given below:—

Name of States/U.Ts	Amount (in Rupees)
Tamil Nadu	7,43,609.00
Gujarat	19,62,009.00
Orissa	11,98,301.00
Haryana	15,496.00
Andhra Pradesh	4,35,285.00
Pondicherry	99,354.00
Assam	7,77,368.00
Karnataka	12,47,477.00
Uttar Pradesh	4,46,651.00
Maharashtra	6,12,190.00
Rajasthan	11,63,951.00
Bihar	4,04,150.00
Madhya Pradesh	15,93,995.00
TOTAL:	1,06,99,836.090

The Scheme was funded on 100% basis by the Central Government. Each organiser appointed under the scheme was paid an honorarium of Rs. 200/- per month and fixed conveyance allowance of Rs. 50/- per month.

Export of Pulses

*19. SHRI ASHOK MITRA:
SHRI RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the volume of exports of pulses in 1994-95 and the value in rupees as well as dollars, thereof;

(b) the countries to which pulses were exported during that year;

(c) the volume and value of pulse exports targetted for 1995-96; and

(d) the reasons for the export of pulses in the background of the stagnant level of production?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) During 1994-95, 59497 MTs of pulses valued at Rs. 90.36 cr. (US $ 28.55 million) were exported. Country-wise details of exports are available in the monthly/annual number published by the DGCI&S, Calcutta copies of which are available in the Parliament Library.

(c) A ceiling of 10,000 MT has been released for export during 1995-96.

(d) To maintain India's presence in the International market, a small quantity of pulses have been permitted for export.

Allotment of CIL's Coal Blocks to Private Companies in Maharashtra

*20. SHRI JOYANTA ROY: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether some coal blocks of Coal India Limited, a public sector undertaking in Maharashtra, have since been allotted to private companies for captive use;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Coal India Limited have worked out a set of conditions for allotment of coal blocks to private companies;

(d) whether the recent allotment of the coal blocks in Maharashtra has been in conformity with those conditions; and

(e) if not, what steps have since been taken in that regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA): (a) and (b) Considering the need to augment power generation capacity in the country the Government decided in 1992 to allow private